

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A method of installing hardware and corresponding software comprising the steps of:
  - initiating the installation process for a hardware element having corresponding software;
  - monitoring the operating system for commands which require user intervention;
  - analyzing the commands received from the operating system; and
  - responding to the commands received from the operating system without requiring user intervention.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the hardware comprises a wireless LAN card.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the steps of analyzing and responding is repeated each time the operating system requires user intervention.
4. (Canceled).
5. (Previously Presented) An installation script for use in association with a computer and an associated hardware element or software element, the script comprising:
  - means for monitoring a request for user intervention by an operating system;
  - means for analyzing the request to determine a response thereto; and
  - means for responding to the request without requiring user intervention.

6. (Original) The installation script of claim 5 wherein the analyzing means and the responding means are capable of responding to a plurality of different requests.
7. (Original) The installation script of claim 5 wherein the hardware comprises a wireless LAN card.
8. (Original) The installation script of claim 5 wherein the operating system comprises one of the group consisting of: Windows 95, 98 Me, NT, 2000, XP, MacOS, Linux and PalmOS.
9. (Original) The installation script of claim 5 wherein the installation script comprises software stored on a removable media.
10. (Original) The installation script of claim 9 wherein the removable media comprises a CD.
11. (Currently Amended) A method of installing hardware comprising:
  - connecting the hardware to a computing device;
  - providing a storage media having an installation script;
  - initiating the installation script;
  - monitoring the operating system for commands which require user intervention;
  - analyzing the commands received from the operating system;
  - responding to the commands received from the operating system without requiring user intervention; and
  - repeating the steps of analyzing and responding until the hardware is installed.
12. (Canceled).